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To: Kelly, Albert; Graham, Amy

Cc: Bowman, Liz; Gray, David; Coleman, Sam; Wagner, Kenneth; Wilcox, Jahan; Hewitt, James

Subject: RE: Wall Street Journal interview request Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 7:31:58 AM

Just talked with david gray – he is working on a response now and will have it to us shortly

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**Sent:** Monday, September 04, 2017 11:02 PM **To:** Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>

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Subject: Re: Wall Street Journal interview request

Sam's response is the latest. We will huddle in the morning and see if we can get you more than this

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 4, 2017, at 9:51 PM, Graham, Amy < graham.amy@epa.gov> wrote:

Following up on this because the reporter is still asking.

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On Sep 4, 2017, at 5:38 PM, Bowman, Liz < Bowman, Liz @epa.gov > wrote:

Does anyone have this information?

**From:** Evans, Melanie [mailto:melanie.evans@wsj.com]

**Sent:** Monday, September 4, 2017 5:30 PM **To:** Bowman, Liz <<u>Bowman, Liz@epa.gov</u>>

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**Subject:** Re: Wall Street Journal interview request

Hello Liz.

Can I find out what type of oversight or involvement the EPA has at Valero Partners Houston, which has reported a release of benzne

from Harvey-related damage. What kind of air monitoring has the EPA conducted there and what has that monitoring determined?

## Melanie

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On Mon, Sep 4, 2017 at 1:36 PM, Bowman, Liz < Bowman, Liz@epa.gov > wrote:
Hi Melanie – Let me see if a technical expert is available to talk with you. Thank you – Liz
From: Evans, Melanie [mailto:melanie.evans@wsj.com]  Sent: Monday, September 4, 2017 1:04 PM  To: Bowman, Liz < Bowman.Liz@epa.gov >; Press < Press@epa.gov >  Subject: Wall Street Journal interview request
Hello,
This is Melanie Evans at the Wall Street Journal. If someone's free in the next two hours, I am hoping to interview someone at the EPA about efforts to monitor air quality in Texas communities affected by Hurricane Harvey. I am pulling together a story about initial reports from companies to the TCEQ on air emissions events.
I am now in New York and can be reached at 212-416-3708.
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